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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McCormick et al

Examiner: not assigned

Serial No: 09/246,612

Art Group: 2735

Filing Date: 2/8/99

Attorney Docket No: 1400.9801020

Title: Method and Apparatus for Processing Call Signaling Messages

8/25/99

Honorable Commissioner of the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed 2/25/99 regarding the above captioned patent application, the applicants respectfully submit the following.

1. Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 (a) for filing a patent application on behalf of a refusing to cooperate inventor.
2. Petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time to response to 8/25/99.
3. An executed Declaration with power of attorney.
4. Fee transmittal form.
5. A check for the filing fee, missing parts fee, petition under 37CFR § 1.47 (a), and the extension petition fee.
6. A return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997.  
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2800.00**

Complete if Known

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number	
Deposit Account Name	

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	Utility filing fee	760.00
106	206	Design filing fee	
107	207	Plant filing fee	
108	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 760.00**

#### 2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 39	(-20 =) 19	18	342.00
Indep. 4	(-3 =) 1	78	78.00
Multiple Dep.			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 420.00**

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	Timothy W. Markison	Reg. Number	33,534
Signature		Date	8/25/99
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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	Non-English specification	
147	247	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	1360
128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	Design issue fee	
144	244	Plant issue fee	
122	222	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	223	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1520.00**

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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DATE MAILED:

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION****Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1310.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 342 for 19 total claims over 20.

\$ 18 for 4 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k) unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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